



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2614

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSU FUKUDA, et al.

Application No.: 09/579,532

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For: DATA COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND  
CONTROL METHOD  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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